

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY (TRENTON)**

Caption in compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)

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In re:

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,

Debtor.

Case No.: 23-12825 (MBK)

Chapter 11

Judge: Hon. Michael B. Kaplan

**CERTIFICATION OF LAUREN G. BARNES IN
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Lauren G. Barnes certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP, which maintains an address of 1 Faneuil Hall Square, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.
2. I make this certification in support of my application (the "Application") pursuant to Rule 9010-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New

Jersey (the “Local Rules”), for admission to the Bankruptcy Court *pro hac vice*. Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP has been retained to serve as counsel to The Blue Cross Blue Shield Association in connection with the above-captioned case.

3. I am and have been, a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Massachusetts since 2005, and am admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts; the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Seventh Circuit, Eleventh Circuit; the United States Tax Court; and the United States Supreme Court.

4. I am, and have remained, a member in good standing of said bars at all times. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction and no discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction.

5. I am familiar with the circumstances surrounding the above-captioned bankruptcy case and applicable law, and my presence will serve the best interests of the client.

6. I am not admitted to practice law in the State of New Jersey and therefore believe it is necessary for me to seek *pro hac vice* admission in this case.

7. If admitted *pro hac vice*, I agree to abide by the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and to make the payments to the Clerk of the United States Court for the District of New Jersey and the New Jersey Lawyer’s Fund for Client Protection as provided in Rule 101.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information.

Dated: April 7, 2023

/s/ Lauren G. Barnes
Lauren G. Barnes